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## ALL-FOOLS' DAY.

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Ages ago—so distant is the date  
That even Archaeology's soul pry  
Who knew the hour when Eve and Adam ate  
The "seek-no-further" plucked in Paradise,  
Has "gin it up"—some fellow, for a "start,"  
The blessed First of April set apart  
As All-fools' Day.

As if all fools were not all fools away!

Some worthy bookworms say that in the East  
The pretty trick of "making fools" began,  
And I don't doubt the dictum in the least.

For there, we're told, originated Man,  
One author says the Romans or the Greeks  
Were the first First-of-April reed antiques.

Anent this tale,  
Inquiry make at Harvard or at Yale.

In India All-fools' Day is duly kept  
By those weak-witted pagans, the Hindoos;  
In Scotland, too, by every Gaelic sept.

And eke by all the Sassenach "foo-foos,"  
England, Wales, Ireland, France and Northern Spain  
The ancient custom merrily maintain.

And, nearer still,  
Young Yankee Doodle goes it with a will!

I like these old-time jollies, for one,  
And never was or shall be too genteel  
To join right heartily in any fun.

Not 'gainst good morals and the public weal,  
If the word "fool" be pinned upon my back,  
Shall I for that be truceless? Alack!

Do I not know?  
I have been one some forty years or so?

Why should one quarrel with the honest truth?  
And yet 'tis that your April Fool annoys;  
He bears a green mote in his eye, in sooth,  
And so would pluck the mirth beam from the boys.

People can't all, of course, be wide-awakes—  
A fool's word, in fact, were no great shakes—  
So let fools laugh.

Your gay foot's happier than your long-faced calf.

## THE WILD BOAR;

OR,

The Adventures of Barnaby the Skeleton  
and Menzelin the Detective.

A TALE OF POLICE HUNTS IN 1800.

ADAPTED FROM THE FRENCH OF EUGENE CHARVETTE,  
EXPOSED FOR THE N. Y. CLIPPER,  
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Pearl of the Sahara," etc., etc.

### CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"When I awoke it was night-time and my apartment was plunged in darkness," as the books say, but through a small crack in the door came a faint glimmer of light. Curiosity prompted me to see more of my kind friends, if possible, so I clapped my eye to the opening and saw that the loft was situated over another room, a very large one, in which, seated before an immense fireplace, a beautiful girl, or, rather, an angel of light, was seated, engaged in knitting, while Annette was preparing supper.

"The supper smells good," Annette was saying, "and we will soon feed your wounded man again. It would have done you heart good to have seen him eat this morning. He's not a man—he's a rell!"

"Suddenly the noise of wheels was heard outside the door, causing the two women to spring to their feet in alarm.

"It's your father!" cried the elder one, in terror. "Let's pray that he does not unwarth that bony monster upstairs." Of course, I concluded that the "bony monster" referred to was myself.

"Doubtless the two women, in order to avoid a surprise, had orders not to open the door to anybody for they waited until the newcomer had opened the door with a key he carried with him, admitting a man, at the sight of whom Gervaise threw herself into his arms and covered him with kisses that were warmly returned. Ah, he loved his daughter very much," sighed the Skeleton, "and when I compare that scene with the execution—"

"What do you mean?" asked Vasseur.

"I mean that the second time I saw that man, his father, it was at the execution of the bandits."

"I suppose you saw him in the crowd?"

"No, I saw him in the hands of the executioner—I saw his head fall beneath the deadly knife."

The lieutenant did not seem to be as much astonished as he might have been, and the words: "Ah, really; very strange," which escaped him, seemed to have a decidedly false intonation.

"Yes, he struggled and prayed and begged for life, muttering some strange phrases—and I fancy I heard him pronounce your name."

"My name?" exclaimed the lieutenant in the same strange manner.

"Yes, he cried out something about your having promised him his life if he confessed; but his entreaties were drowned by the shouts of the populace, who howled at him for what they termed his cowardice."

"I suppose you mean Doublet, the late proprietor of the hostelry?"

"Exactly."

For about five minutes the two men continued their journey without exchanging a word. Was it that each desired to recover from some strong emotion? If such was the case with the lieutenant, his companion could not easily have detected it, for he continued in the same dry, sarcastic manner:

"Then your Gervaise was the daughter of one of the leading bandits? Who knows but that she may have formed part of the band?"

"Oh, don't say that lieutenant!" cried the Skeleton, his voice choking with emotion.

"The father ceased kissing his daughter as Annette said:

"I suppose I had better put the horse in the stable?"

"No, no," he quickly replied, "I shall not sleep here to-night. I was passing some miles from this place, but I could not resist the desire to come and embrace Gervaise. I have just time enough to eat a mouthful of food and start off again. Get me something to eat, Annette."

"And I will lay the cloth," cried Gervaise joyfully, for the prospect of supping with her parent evidently greatly pleased her.

While engaged in her task, the young girl lovingly conversed with her father, who, seated before the fire, was contentedly warming himself. Among other things, I heard her say:

"And when shall I have a father who will not always be away from home?"

"My dear child," he replied, "my business, selling horses to the Republic for use in its armies, cannot be carried on unless I run about from place to place in search of desperate men who are animals I require. But, rubbing his hands together, though I am working hard, I am at least saving up some money. Soon I shall have enough to allow me to take a rest. Then we will seek out some other country and settle down quietly."

"But why should we not stay here?" asked the daughter, who seemed somewhat astonished at her father's last remark.

"What! What!" he stammered. "Oh, yes. Well, you see, there are much nicer neighborhoods than this. Then, again, we shall not have to fear those bands of desperate men who are plaguing the country. When I am on the road I am always trembling for fear that the wretches might attack this house."

"Then, turning to Annette, he continued:

"Now, don't forget not to open the door to anybody. Be careful of those vagabonds who come and ask for a night's hospitality. That is the way the bandits get their spies into a house and study the location of everything."

"Don't be afraid, master," was old Annette's reply; "I'll see that none of them get in here. Come to table; everything is ready."

"The father arose from his seat, yawned and said, carelessly:

"Very well; while you fill the plates I'll go up to the loft and get a little hay for my horse."

"No! no!" cried old Annette, nervously. "You sit down to supper, and I'll see to the horse."

"But the father would not listen to her, and I heard him walk towards the steps leading up to his hiding-place. In a second I was down under half-a-dozen trusses of straw, holding my breath, and half dead with fear, not for myself, but for the two women who had befriended me. And yet the danger of discovery did not seem to be very great, for he had not brought a light with him."

"In the darkness he had only to extend his hand, take some hay and leave. But, instead of doing so, he walked towards a corner where I remembered seeing in the daytime a heavy corn-bin. I could hear him making an effort, as if to move a weight accompanied by a low rumbling noise. Then I heard the clink of money, followed by another effort and again the rumbling noise. After this he moved his feet about, as if hiding the trace of something, took up some hay and left the loft. All this took place in about one-tenth part of the time I have taken to describe it to you. As soon as he was downstairs again I resumed my position at the crack in the flooring, and saw him seat himself at the table, saying:

"I have put the hay in my cart, for I sometimes have to stop at places where it is not very easy to get fodder."

"Half an hour later he left the house, and when Annette brought my meal she found me extended at full length in a snug corner of the loft."

"Have you been asleep all this time?" she asked.

"The noise you made in coming up the stairs awoke me, madame," I replied.

"I could see that she was greatly pleased at the thought that I had not seen the master of the house, which she doubtless attributed to the fact that he had not taken a light with him and that I had slept very soundly."

"I slept well that night, but curiosity made me awake very early in the morning, resolving to find out the secret of the corn-bin. The traces of a recent dislodgement of the bin were still apparent to a close observer, so in my turn I moved the ponderous chest and I saw a hole in the wall, containing one of those enormous earthenware pots, used for salting provisions, almost full of bright gold coins. Gervaise's father was quite right in saying that he was making money. His hiding-place was a very simple one, and yet secure, for you would have turned the whole place upside down without



ANTOINETTA BELLA, PREMIERE DANSEUSE.

thinking of trying to move the large corn-bin. Indeed, had it not been for the fact that it ran on small, artfully-concealed wheels, it would have been impossible to do so. But everybody did not know of the existence of these wheels. I then moved the bin back in its place, hid all trace of such movement, and went to sleep again. Two days later my head was cured and Gervaise sent me away, dressed in some of her father's old clothes and having some food and a few coins in my pocket. When I reached Chartres all the people were talking of you, lieutenant, and how you were clearing the bandits out of the country, the greater part of them being under lock and key. Then I resolved to start back and take the good news to Gervaise and Annette, who were virtually kept prisoners through fear of a visit from one of the bands. I then found a job of work on a farm in the neighborhood; thus I was able to help the two women to the best of my ability. The happiest time of my life has been spent with them. Gervaise took the trouble to improve my education, teaching me during the evening hours, but as time passed away, months elapsed and no signs of her father, she began to get very anxious and alarmed.

"Now, when the father left the house he always took the road to Orleans, so I resolved to try and track him down. Off I started, inquired all along the road and through the city, but to my great surprise, Granger, the horse-dealer—for that was his name and calling—was utterly unknown to everybody. I visited several towns in the neighborhood, but with the same result. It was while I was on this hunt that I reached Chartres, heard of the arrest of Doublet, his frequent absences, his white horse, and suggested the plan of letting the horse's instinct guide him to the place he must often have been driven to. The next day the horse was dead, and I felt sure that Doublet and Granger were one and the same person. It was at this time that you proposed to take me into your service, and I accepted the offer, as I needed to drown my sorrow by leading the most exciting life I could. But I resolved to return one more and see if Gervaise's father had returned."

"Barnaby, you are in love with Gervaise; it's no use denying it," said the lieutenant, suddenly. But the skeleton shook his head.

"No," he replied, "don't think that for a moment. It is simply the devotion of a dog for the hand that feeds it. Do you not think that I am aware that my personal appearance is—ridiculous? No, beautiful girls like Gervaise are not for bags of bones like myself. And then, if I must tell you all—"

But instead of continuing, Barnaby stopped short.

"Well, continue," cried Vasseur thoughtfully.

"And then," added Barnaby, slowly, "I think that Gervaise is beloved."

The lieutenant's eyes flashed with a strange fire as he said:

"And so you think that she is in love?"

"No; I cannot say that. I mean that I know that somebody is in love with her—which is not exactly the same thing."

"Do you know who he is?"

"No; but he comes on horseback to see her."

"On horseback?"

"Yes, and he must ride pretty hard, too, for I have noticed that his horse, which he always fastens up behind the house, has its flanks torn

by application of the rider's spurs."

"Is that the only reason that leads you to believe that she has a lover?"

"No. As time passed and her father did not return, Gervaise should have become more and more anxious, should she not? Well, such was not the case. To the agony of the first month succeeded a kind of calm. She still frequently spoke of her father, but without that terrible apprehension of the first periods of alarm."

"From which you concluded?"

"That the horseman had reassured the girl; that he had furnished her with some explanation of her father's prolonged absence; that he had held out hopes of a meeting with her parent in the near future, and that he even half-promised to bring her father back to her."

A shudder coursed through the Skeleton's frame as he recalled the terrible scene enacted at the execution, and then he added:

"Bring her father back to her! Surely the lover must have been indulging in vain hopes—for no man could tear the father from the executioner's hands."

Speechless, pale and trembling, the lieutenant sat in his saddle, and as he did so the whole scene where he had so repeatedly offered Doublet his life as the price of certain revelations, flashed vividly across his mind. He had tried desperately to find an excuse to

save the man's head.

"I pity the poor lover; he must have suffered a great deal," suddenly remarked the Skeleton.

"Why?" replied the lieutenant. "Because he learned that he loved the daughter of a criminal?"

"No!" cried the Skeleton, with enthusiasm. "Gervaise is one of those women who inspire a love capable of resisting anything. His despair must have been great when he reached the abode and found it empty—the house deserted. I should like to know this lover—"

"Why?"

"To tell him where he could find Gervaise."

A cry of joy escaped the young lieutenant as he exclaimed, grasping Barnaby's shoulder.

"And do you really know where I can find Gervaise?"

The Skeleton had not recovered from his surprise at the lieutenant's exclamation when he saw Vasseur peer forward into the darkness, saying in a low voice:

"Hush! Someone is coming towards us," while in the distance ahead could be heard the trot of horse approaching. In the days immediately following the civil war, without counting the fact that the country had but so recently been delivered of bold bands of brigands who feared not even the attack of the police and troops, it was not astonishing that Vasseur and his mounted companions, though disguised as farmers, were each armed with a pair of pistols in their holsters, while a carbine hung from each of their saddles; so at the sound of the approaching horse the lieutenant drew a pistol from his right holster and cocked it, ready for use.

"You are not armed, Barnaby," he remarked; "do you know how to use firearms?"

"Just so-so. At sixty paces, if I fire at a man's eye, I generally hit his eyebrow."

"Pretty good for a 'so-so' shot."

Then, as a horseman could be seen at some few paces ahead, the lieutenant challenged him, saying:

"Who comes there?"

"Friend!" was shouted in reply; "Fichef, lieutenant, with some news."

"Good! Let's have it," said the lieutenant.

"As day is upon the point of breaking, and I know you are only going to travel at night, I thought it best to come and tell you that there is a hostelry a few hundred yards ahead."

"Is it a large place?"

"No; an unfrequented, out-of-the-way hole, barely large enough to accommodate us all."

"Then that's just the place I want; we are less likely to attract attention if we seek out the unpretentious hostelry. Do you think the place is empty?"

"It may be now, but it was not a short time ago, for I saw two horsemen and a carriage leave it just as I rode back. In fact, that is the main reason that determined me to speak to you."

"Those travelers must be in a great hurry to get to their destination," muttered the lieutenant to himself.

During the halt occasioned by this interchange of views, Lambert had been enabled to ride up and join his companions, whereupon Vasseur said:

"Lambert, did you notice if we were being followed?"

The policeman shrugged his shoulders like a man who is undecided in his own mind, as he replied:

"That's a question I cannot answer, lieutenant. For the last hour, though I have not caught sight of a living being, I fancy that I could hear somebody following us across the fields, and keeping at a safe distance from the road."

The Skeleton, who had been a silent listener to this conversation, suddenly whispered to the lieutenant:

"Don't wait for me. I will meet you at the inn."

Then Barnaby bent down upon all-fours and started off with the speed and agility of a cat, much to the astonishment of the mounted policeman, who soon resumed the march and arrived in front of the dilapidated little hovel described by Fichef. The lieutenant then sprang from his saddle and knocked loudly at the door; but the summons had to be repeated frequently, eventually resulting in the opening of a window-shutter on the first floor and the appearance of a woman, who said:

"Well! What's the matter? The idea of calling up a poor woman at this time in the morning!"

The principal thing was to get into the house, so the lieutenant bowed in the most polite manner possible, and said:

"Sorry to disturb you, dear madame; but we simply desire to get a mouthful of food and then continue our journey."

"Is that all?" asked the woman, in a much milder tone.

"Just time enough to spend a couple of crowns," continued the lieutenant, hoping to excite her cupidity. The ruse was successful, for she immediately closed the window, and soon heavy steps were heard descending the stairs, after which the door was unbarred and opened by a horribly repulsive-looking old woman, who said with a yawn:

"May the devil run away with you; I was having such a nice sleep."

The lieutenant's first glance was for her costume, and he saw that instead of being half-dressed, as one would suppose in a person who had just quitted a bed, she was fully dressed.

"If she was really in bed," Vasseur muttered to himself, "she must have the faculty of robbing herself in a remarkably short time." From her clothing his glance flashed to her face, and he thought: "Instead of just coming from her couch, this woman is worn out with want of sleep. How has she been passing her night?"

While his men fastened the horses' bridles to the iron rings cemented into the outside wall, Vasseur entered the main room, saying:

"Well, madame, what have you got to give us to eat?"

"Not much; some bread and cheese—and"

"You don't say so! Then the travelers who have preceded us must have emptied your larder!"

"Travelers!" growled the old hag. "Why, we haven't had a traveler in here for over two weeks."

This reply did not agree with Fichef's report, when he stated that he had seen two horsemen and a carriage leave the place a short time previously.

"Do you live here alone?"

"Not a man to defend me."

"Then whose gun is that I see hanging against the wall?"

The old hag bit her lips viciously, and her eyes flamed with anger as she replied:

"That is my husband's gun, citizen."

As the woman uttered the last words, she glanced rapidly at the lieutenant, taking in every point of his disguise, as if asking herself if his costume was really the one he was in the habit of wearing.

Vasseur noticed the look, but he calmly continued:

"By its cleanliness it is evident that he keeps it in good order. By-the-by, do you not think that is rather ungallant of your husband to let you get up and open the door?"

"He has gone to market to sell our last cow. Business is very bad in these parts."

At this moment Lambert put his head in at the door, saying:

"Shall we leave the horses alone, lieutenant?"

Though it was promptly mastered, Vasseur caught the expression of fear that the word "lieutenant" had called up on the old woman's face.

Lambert immediately saw the mistake he had made, and his countenance sufficiently denoted his sorrow, so the lieutenant contented himself with saying:

"Yes, leave the horses outside, since we are only going to stay here a short time."

A great change had now taken place in the old hag's manner; from cross and ill-tempered she became as sweet as honey.

"Why not have a good rest, citizen? I'll make you as comfortable as I can. What's your hurry?"

This change of base made Vasseur all the more suspicious, so he pretended to hesitate, upon which she fell into the trap and renewed her entreaties.

"Customers are very rare nowadays," she continued; "come, sit down and make yourselves at home. I can't let you go until this evening."

"The fact is that our horses are in need of rest," said the lieutenant, appearing to yield to her entreaties, "and there is a long road between us and Mans."

"And so you are going to Mans," continued the old hag, her eyes flashing at the mention of the town of Mans. Then with renewed entreaties she approached Lambert, saying: "It's all settled. Come with me and I will show you the stable."

As they left the room by one door, Fichef entered by another, upon which the lieutenant called him aside, and said in a low voice:

"Are you positive that you saw two horsemen and a country carriage leave this place shortly before our arrival?"

"I am positive that my eyes did not deceive me."

"Very good. Now go and help Lambert to stable the horses."

To the lieutenant there was no longer the



slightest doubt that the old woman, who had previously wanted to get rid of her guests as soon as possible, had earnestly desired to retain them from the moment that she had overheard the word "lieutenant," and especially since she had discovered that they were following the road to Mans. Why? Evidently because she wanted to prevent them from overtaking the carriage which had so recently left the hostelry, in spite of her assertion that she had not had a customer for over two weeks. But the lieutenant had resolved to wait the return of the skeleton and find out a little more about the old woman before resuming the march, knowing full well that they could overtake the carriage even if it had two or three hours' start.

By this time Lambert and Fiechet had finished placing the horses in the stable, and the old woman entered bearing the remains of a roast goose, the savory odor of which soon attracted the troopers to the table and set them at work with knife and fork. So desirous was the old woman of retaining her guests as long as possible that she heaped all kinds of good things before them, fruit, preserves, pickles, wine, etc., etc., keeping up an incessant chatter about affairs calculated to divert their minds from their business. But the lieutenant only grew more and more suspicious, inwardly cursing the skeleton for delaying so long.

It was now broad daylight and the cold morning air blew directly into the room through the open door; but still the old hag made no attempt to close it, which made Vasseur suspect that she did so for some reason known to herself alone, probably as a signal to somebody outside. In this idea he became more fixed when he noticed her go twice to the door and rub her hands together in a peculiar manner, muttering, evidently for her guests to hear: "Nice morning, gentlemen, but rather cold. Let me know if you want anything more."

"Only that you can shut that door as soon as you like," replied the lieutenant, carelessly, preparing to suit the action to the word. But as he did so long, attenuated form thrust itself through the opening and a humble voice piteously murmured: "Charity, please, charity. Please give a starving man a crust of bread. Heaven will bless you, good people."

To the astonishment of the lieutenant and his troopers, the newcomer was no other than Barnaby, the skeleton.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## THEATRICAL RECORD.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL.

Movements, Business, Incidents, and Biographies of the Theatrical, Musical, Minstrel, Variety and Circus Performances.

NEW YORK, MARCH 31, 1885.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Reports by The Clipper's Correspondents of the Opening Night of the Week in Various Parts of the Country.

Reports of performances on Monday nights in the following places reach us by mail: Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Albany, Troy, Providence, Newark and Jersey City.

**McKee Rankin and Jay Rial to Lease the California Theatre—Trisco's Second Attack of Opera-madness—Failure of "An Adamless Eden" and "Stormbeaten."**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.**—GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Business at the different theatres last week was affected by Mapleson's Italian opera Co. The city went mad, in fact, and Mapleson's business was often in excess of the capacity of the house. This was especially true on the three Nevada nights last week. Nevada, to my mind, is greater in promise than in achievement. But in this city the critics have over-rated her, and her hosts of friends must realize that flowers and applause cannot make a path. Mapleson, being attacked by disappointed scalpers March 28, gave bonds for the amount of damages claimed. His company left for the East 31.

**BALDWIN'S THEATRE.**—"Stormbeaten" last week drew only twelve hundred, although the matinee 25 was marked by a big house. The piece was well played. Isabel Morris as Kate Christenson doing conspicuously good work. "Stormbeaten" remains this week.

**HIGH STREET THEATRE.**—"An Adamless Eden" is not bad enough to be good—that is, to draw. The attendance each night has decreased, but it is announced to continue this week. "Eden" is undervalued for next week.

**STANDARD THEATRE.**—Charles Reed's Minstrels will close here April 4, and then visit the interior towns. Then Alma Stuart Stanley will take the house for the production of "Painting 'er Red." Stanley McKenna's new musical comedy, under F. W. Stebbins's management, commencing April 13.

**CALIFORNIA THEATRE.**—Jay Rial has been engaged to manage this house by Al Hayman, the lessee. About June Rial and McKee Rankin will take the house on a three years' lease. To a good house to run at popular prices—75, 50 and 25 cents. Rankin's Co. have been engaged for the stock of the new venture, and Isabel Morris has been secured for leading business.

**TYVOLL.**—"Eden" was produced here March 30. In general, Morosco's Royal Russian Circus is still attracting good-sized houses at Woodward's Gardens. . . . Frankie Howard is new at the Bella Union. . . . The Hayes Sisters, Williams Sisters and Conchita Co. have been engaged to appear at the Vienna Gardens. . . . James Carden and W. F. Baker have arrived from Australia. . . . J. H. Crismer and Phoebe Hayes' Co. have left the city for an interior trip. . . . F. W. Bert has secured heavy financial backing. His success now seems assured. He will produce several novelties, the first being "Devil's Auction" with the "Jamaica" costumes and appointments and the "snowflake" scenery at the Grand April 13. The "Crazy Family" and a large ballet will assist. The next attraction will be "The Black Flag" Co. Haverly's Minstrels will follow. [From another correspondent we have it that the "Devil's Auction" trip to Frisco has been abandoned, and that the 4 rages join Haverly.—ED. CLIPPER.]

**Generally Good Houses in Boston—Henry Irving's Lecture at Harvard College a Success.**

**BOSTON, Mass., March 31.**—Salsbury's Troubadours closed to a big house at the Park, in "Three of a Kind." The troupe's farewell at the Globe started off 1st night with a good-sized audience to hear "The Bohemian Girl." . . . The Leopolds, acting as a stop-gap at the Bijou, in "Frivolity," had a fair attendance. . . . The stock company in "East Lynne" and "Box and Cox" drew well last night. . . . The Guy nor to-morrow. . . . Den Thompson's last week at the Boston opened to medium business 30. . . . The straight variety bill at the Howard pulled a large house. . . . Henry Irving's lecture at Sanders' Theatre, Cambridge, Mass., at Harvard students, faculty, etc., attracted a gigantic audience, only a portion of whom got inside the theatre doors. I didn't hear the lecture, but am told it was a complete success.

**Emmett's Enthusiastic Reception.**

**ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.**—Emmett opened last night to a crowded house. Enthusiasm ran high.

**The Outlook in Chicago—Jack Haverly's Reappearance in that City—McVicker's Theatre Undergoing Repairs—McConnell's Theatrical Printing Establishment Destroyed by Fire.**

**CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.**

Jack Haverly met with a magnificent welcome at the Columbia with his minstrels, making his first appearance here for two years. The house was packed to the doors from parquette to gallery, and Col. Jack was called before the curtain by the enthusiastic audience. Minnie Madden in "Caprice" is announced for next week. The second week of "Private Secretary" at the Grand opened to the usual large house. It has "caught on" well. "We, Us & Co." is underlined. Dickson's "Sketch Club" opened to big business at Hoolley's, and promises to have a great run. They are playing "Editha's Burglar" and "Combs" April 5. Robson and Crane in "Champagne and Oysters." Lotta closed twenty-eighth season at McVicker's to crowded houses, every seat being occupied. "Mlle. Nitouche" closed her engagement, proving vastly more popular than "Musette" or "Little Detective." The theatre is now in the hands of builders, and will open again July 1. Kate Claxton in "Sea of Ice" had a good house at Academy. Next week, Roland Reed in "Check." The Standard was filled by Rose Kytting in "Felicie." Scanlan opens next week in new play, "Shan na Lawn." At the Lyceum this week, N. S. Wood in "Boy Detective." He will be followed by the Comedy Four Co. At People's, Silbion's "Cupid." April 6, "Romany Rye." Kruger's "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" at the Criterion this week. Grace Hawthorne in "Queen" next. At the Olympic Leavitt's All-star Specialty Co. is on, with Ida Scott Siddons underlined. C. H. McConnell's theatrical concern, the National Printing Company, was burned yesterday morning. He loses one hundred thousand dollars' worth, and Colonel Haverly forty thousand dollars' worth, of engravings and cuts.

**Pittsburg Pointers—Inclement Weather—Traveller Suffering from the Grip—Chas. Van Leer Takes Joseph Handel's Place as Musical-director of Ford's Co.**

**PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.**—Inclement weather interfered materially with the attendance at theatres last night. At the Opera-house, where Frank Mayo opened in "Davy Crockett," there was a house of only moderate dimensions. Library Hall did not fare much better. The Ford Company presented "Fra Diavolo" in better shape than was anticipated. Geo. W. Traveller was suffering from the grip, and James G. Peakes played the title-role instead. Mr. Barnes was substituted for Peakes as Aileen. The Academy was well attended, and the show pleased. Harris' Museum had a good house to see "Celebrated Cases" and the Sixth Street Museum did a promising business. Joyce and Carroll disappointed, and Marston and Mack, late of Siddons' Mastodons, were substituted. The Morning Star Quartet, billed at Academy, also opened at Sixth street. Sid Ellis of Murphy's Company is in town for week. Joseph Handel's eyes have failed him, and Chas. Van Leer has been installed as musical-director of Ford's Company.

**"Tin Soldier" Receives a Successful First Representation.**

**NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 31.**—"Tin Soldier" produced last night (see letter) proved to be a rollicking piece, full of laughable situations, and took excellently with the audience. The entire action is lively, and interspersed with many sprightly songs and laughable dances. At the opening, servants go to a ball in their masters' and mistresses' costumes, and one of them loses a lock of hair belonging to their mistress, which is the key to the plot. A plumber is the victim of many misfortunes; he is ducked, has a ton of coal dumped on him, is ground in a washing-machine, and tarred and feathered, and every time until the last compels his apprentice to swap clothes with him. Much of the fun comes in in connection with the family next door, who are inveterate borrowers and gossips; and when they have a musical party the cook is sent to demand the return of borrowed articles, and comes back with her clothes badly torn. The company was good throughout, and the evening proved to be a continual round of laughter and applause. The performance was very smooth, the first one. If it could not have been suspected that it was a first one had it not been so advertised. The stage setting and properties were very elaborate.

**The Crescent City's Current Attractions—A Fresh Youth Comes to Grief.**

**NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.**—Lester Wallace's company in "Victor and Valand" opened last night to a fine audience. W. H. Denny as the Duke and Louise Dillon as Violet received great applause. Sophie Eyre and Newton Gotthold were also well received. "Lynwood" was played at St. Charles Sunday night. A Madison-square company opened Sunday night in "The Private Secretary" to a good house, and had a fair one last night. Shook & Collier's company announce "Lights of London" for April 2, 3 and 4, when they close season of 1885. Their business continues good. A police-judge fined a young man twenty dollars for jumping out of procession-box and walking across stage during intermission of a recent performance at the Grand. The young man had wagered with friends that he would accomplish the feat. The Judge reminded him that he might have created a panic and loss of life.

**Lizzie Evans, Castle's Celebrities and Grace Hawthorne Doing Well.**

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 31.**—"Queen" was presented at Pope's Sunday evening, March 29, for the first time in this city and was witnessed by a full and critical audience. Grace Hawthorne made an excellent impression, and was called out three times at the close of the third act. She has improved since her last visit here. The company is judiciously cast, and William Harris, Edith Houson and Chas. T. Vincent deserve credit for their support. "Bunch of Keys" drew full house to the Olympic. . . . Lizzie Evans presented "Dewdrop" to a full attendance at People's. . . . Castle's Celebrities drew such a crowd to Standard that standing-room was at a premium before the curtain went up. Satsuma, Frankie Jones, George Kane, J. W. McAndrews, the California Sissons, Frank La Monde and Leon Whetney were enthusiastically welcomed. . . . "A Cold Day When We Get Laid" drew a crowd to the Casino, and the singing and specialties made a hit. . . . Gregory's Museum was crowded 800 day afternoons and evenings, Baby Venus being the great attraction.

**Cent has an Attack of Pneumonia.**

**BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.**—At the Academy "Fantasia" had a good house, as also had the court-street with "Kindergarten." Sawyer's Minstrels packed Bunnell's to the door. The Adelphi was closed and will remain so all week on account of the sickness of Cent, who was to have opened in "College Chums." Cent is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

**Change of Bill—Edward's Drolleries Disappointed—The Hyers Sisters' Light Business.**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.**

The Grand and Zoo were closed, the latter establishment for rebuilding. At English's the bill was changed to "Faintina." Amy Gordon was ill, but sang, and played a large house. Edward's Drolleries didn't appear at the Museum, having their date canceled, but a good variety bill was given to a very large house at night. The Hyers Sisters in "Blackville Twins" appeared at Lyra Hall at cheap prices, but had a light house.

**A Play Rewritten "Catches On."**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.**—The Loretas in their play, rewritten by Chas. Connolly, their music director, opened at the Grand last night. There was a very large house, and an immediate success approved the performance. Connolly's new whistling song, "We Want the Earth," caught on at once.

**"My Sweetheart" and "Humpty Dumpty."**

**WHEELING, W. Va., March 31.**—Alfred F. Miao's "Humpty Dumpty" Co. opened the week auspiciously at the Academy of Music last night. Prof. Bobby Park and his dogs were heartily received. Minnie Palmer was greeted by a crowded audience at the Opera-house, and "My Sweetheart" was seen to better advantage.

**All Quiet in the Forest City.**

**CLEVELAND, O., March 31.**—The Wilbur Opera Company presented "Girofio-Girofio" at the Euclid last night to a fair audience. Smith's Bellringers opened at People's to a good house. The Benz-Sandley Co. appeared at the Academy to big crowds, while the attendance at the Elephant and Museum was good.

**Alice Oates and "Michael Strogoff."**

**TORONTO, Ont., March 31.**—"Michael Strogoff" opened last night at the Grand to a big house. Alice Oates packed Monford's Museum to the doors afternoon and evening, although nearly the entire lower floor was sold at fifty cents.

**W. E. Sheridan Makes His First Appearance in Kansas City.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.**—At the Gillis W. E. Sheridan in "Louis XI" made his first appearance last night before a Kansas City audience, making a decided hit. Robson and Crane, at the Coates last night, commenced a three nights' engagement to a well-filled house.

**Business Booming in the Queen City.**

**CINCINNATI, O., March 31.**—All the new attractions were well patronized Monday night, and the prospects are good for a big week.

**Eureka Theatre, Columbus, O., Burned.**

**COLUMBUS, O., March 31.**—The Eureka Theatre was burned out at four o'clock this morning. The fire was seemingly the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$3,000. Douglass was the manager, and he and his wife were the proprietors. It was a variety house, had been doing only fair business of late, and not long ago was advertised in THE CLIPPER to rent or sell.

**Lafayette, Ind., Reports.**

**LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 31.**—Maudie Atkinson's company opened last night to engagement, producing "The Lady of Lyons." There was an overflowing house. Performance was good.

**Thoughtful Warnings by Non-conformists.**

**THE GRAHAM EARLE COMBINATION** closed the week here last night to heavy business. Have booked them to repeat.

**AT LAWRENCE OPERA-HOUSE** last week, Prof. J. F. Hart played a four night's engagement to good business.

**THE PEOPLE'S DIME COMEDY CO.** opened to a large house at last night.

**M. W. HANNA, Manager Opera-house** yesterday afternoon and night. There were large houses.

**LILLIE HALL'S BURLESQUE CO.** opened at Boylston Museum yesterday afternoon and night. There were large houses.

**HOUSE PACKED TO DOORS** last night. Third week.

**C. H. HAY, MGR. Manager Novelty Co.** opened to a large house at last night.

**THE RINGHART CHILDREN'S OPERA CO.** in "Little Red Riding Hood" has packed out the house at night and evening.

**HAGAR, CAMPBELL & CO.** opened to a large house at last night.

**THE MILTON ADORN DRAMATIC CO.** opened to a large house at last night.

**AT THE CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS** played here last night to a large audience ever in the Opera-house. There is large advance sale for next night.

**LILLIE CLAY** turned 'em away yesterday afternoon at the Grand Central.

**TAYLOR'S WONDERS** opened here last night. They had a good house.

**ILLINOIS.**

**CAIRO.**—At the Opera-house Ethel Tucker played last week to growing business at popular prices. This week, "The Girl of the Year" was produced. The troupe of the Comique, Stanley's Matadors drew the largest houses of the season. This week's arrivals are Hall and Hupp, Ida May and Poy to town. . . . Halliday and Clark opened a new March 28. . . . Hartman's opened same day with a new floor. . . . Ethel Tucker was tendered a houseful of flowers. . . . The company were here.

**PULLMAN.**—Rehan's "7-288" Co. were here. The Arcade Theatre March 28 to a light house, though they gave a fine show.

**CHICAGO.**—Gus Williams is due at the Opera-house March 30, in "Capt. Misher." Nothing else booked.

**Hattie Harvey** skated to a big house at the Rink 23. . . . "Leary," at the Rink, 25, was defeated by a local skater, Jimmy O'Sell, the company being that the latter was to skate 2 miles to O'Leary's 1/4. Dan has challenged O'Sell for \$100 to try it over April 6. The Canary, Livey & Gilmore Co. showed at the Rink 25.

**MENDOTA.**—Minna Wright, a brilliant young elocutionist of this place, made her debut on the dramatic stage in "The Girl of the Year" at the Mendota Theatre. The play was entirely unsuited to her dramatic powers.

**CHICAGO.**—Our letter has not arrived up to the hour of our going to press. Fortunately, our correspondent's telegram, which will be found on our second page, this week covers a great deal as to current attractions.

**MAINE.**

**PORTLAND.**—At Portland Theatre, Murray and Murphy will present "Our Irish Visitors" March 31 and April 1. The advance sale has been very large.

**CITY HALL.**—The Hungarian Band filled the eleventh number of the Stockbridge course March 25, to an immense audience. The solos by Miss Esley were well received. . . . Callender's Minstrels opened 30 at reduced prices. This is their second appearance in the city since January. They still display lithos of Kersands in the shop windows, though he has not been with the troupe since last Fall.

**PEOPLE'S THEATRE.**—Good business continues, and Manager Higgs is giving a first class show for the money. This week Hughes and Vidor, Brad Kimball (ventriloquist) and Chas. and Eliza Perceval are the arrivals. . . . The week's company are retained, including Metcalf and Harry Oates, lovers.

**PEOPLE'S THEATRE.**—The Grattans are rehearsing "The Colleen Bawn," which they hope to bring out about Fast day. A concert by local talent, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. is announced for March 31, at the North Post, G. A. R. will produce "The Yankee Brilliards" some time in April. The proceeds are to be devoted to the entertainment of the National Encampment, to be held here in June. . . . "Barney" McCallum is in town, and is rehearsing "The Colleen Bawn" with the Grattans.

**KEOKUK.**—At Keokuk Opera-house Laura E. Dainty in "A Mountain Pike" March 31. Oliver Byron needed 20. Baylee & Kennedy's "Bright Lights" reappeared 25 to a fair house. "A Cold Day When We Get Laid" had a good house 21. Manager Wm. Welch of the last named house reports fair business. He informs me they are now playing the reconstructed version of "A Cold Day," etc. His old partner Johnny Rice joined them 21.

## ALPHABETICAL ROUTINGS.

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ered his lecture on "Evolution and the Largest Back" was presented 24, to one of the largest the season. Gov. St. John made a favorable on the large crowd that heard his lecture 2 Barrett comes April 3. Mexican Band, 7, 8; Kennedy Co., 14, 15. .... The Globe Rink continued liberal patronage.

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**DAKOTA.**

**Grand Forks.**—Harry Sefton, Jessie Irene Sommers, Jennie Gray, the Holdway and Ronalds, Leslie Chapman, Ada North, Clara Linn, Sam Ripley, Clara Osborne and Hill's Theatre Comique last week.

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Arrived in this city March 31 on the steamship  
C. S. VAN SICKLEN, a popular attraction of  
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13. This will be his third consecutive year  
sition, and our lucky show follows his going.  
LARRY McEVOY of Carmody and McEVOY  
last week, while playing in Danbury, Ct., will

Irvin's Comique there was for week of March. The new people announced for week of March were Lottie Berger and Chas. Haynes (aka Mentor, with the present people remaining dancers), with the present people remaining dancers. Irvin takes his troupe to Roanoke April 2... Prof. Washington, a trick bicycle rider, gave exhibit and the Hill City Rink are doing finely. The largest crowd of the week. The Reynolds and McKinney, easier, to give an exhibition March. Then he goes to their Stanton Rink for the week.

**Jersey City** —At the Academy of "White Slave" Co. closed March 26 to a fair success. Almore opened 30 in "Maudie" to a 31, "Divorcement." J. B. Polk is due April 1 to play "Mixed Pickles" for four nights, G. D. Corner Grocery "for three nights, J. M. King," three nights.

**WARREN'S DIMK MESSER** —Harry Claflin's "closed 28; business was fair. "Thou shalt," on exhibition in the curio hall. Rob-

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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No Replies by Mail or Telegraph.

LETTERS THAT DO NOT REACH US UNTIL MONDAY NOON WILL NOT BE ANSWERED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

## CARDS.

H. T. D. Pittsfield.—1. On our own authority. It is our decision that is asked for. What was the CLIPPER doing for eleven years before you or some body else (nobody knows) who issued a book, and in order to sell it, called it "American Hoyle"? There was no such book until 1864. 2. Here is a nut for you to crack from "Hoyle's Games," published in 1845: "With some players, a partner assists, the dealer may play alone; with others he has not that privilege. To avoid all misunderstanding, the point should be determined before the commencement of the game." This is the earliest mention extant of euchre. Why have we always decided when we have given any decision at all, that an assisted player cannot go alone, is that there are four reasons why he ought not to be allowed to do so, and only one—and that very weak as hands run—why he should not. Nothing is more natural than that anybody who has paid a half-dollar for a book should fancy that in that fifty-cent investment he has secured what must be authority for the whole earth. He does not know, probably, that there are other books on cards; and he will find out, if he travels far enough, that not only euchre, but in ten will permit an assisted man to go alone. Many of them will not allow an assistance at all, the object of this being to obviate any possible question as to whether or not an assisted player ought to be allowed to go alone.

H. B. Rochester.—1. Railroad-euchre is essentially a "confederate" game. It was never intended for human beings. It was devised as a swindling railroad-car or steamboat game, and for the edification of travelers. The scheme was at the proper moment, if by itself special, was not proper enough to convert it into poker by betting on euchre cards as poker hands. During the War of the Rebellion, "river hands," the result of euchre being switched off into poker for the benefit of men who would not have dreamt of entering into poker with strangers, became notorious. 2. There are really no fixed rules for it. It was not until about 1868 that railroad-euchre was given a place in any book; that was done only to impart to the book an air of greater value. The few so-called rules there laid down were not intended to handle the game, but to give the points they fail to cover among themselves. Can a player who makes trump off poker turn it down? or can a player who is ordered up assisted call for his partner's best?

T. L. S., Boston.—The point we wished you to get at was that we do not care to take cognizance of special games. There are too many of them, and there would be more if we had not always refused to recognize them. No satisfactory decision can be given, because the special forms have necessarily to be played by rules not alone in different localities, but also in different card circles in the same town. We have seen nine different ways of playing euchre, but one is all we have deemed it prudent to fully recognize. See reply to T. B. Rochester.

S. R.—The man with the full hand had no right to the money after he had relinquished it by himself giving the decision that his opponent's hand beat his, unless the opponent, who had taken in the pot and thrown up his hand, had failed to show his cards. In the latter event, the full hand would have won. If the other held four aces, you have not stated that the thrower-up showed his hand.

A. M., Montgomery.—1. Various colonies have various penalties as to false openings. We are unwilling to lay down any course, or give any opinion, as to the matter. 2. We cannot count anything he caught on the last trick. This simply answers the question asked. A could claim much more.

J. W. Q., Whitehall.—1. If it is agreed to count five for the best trump, the count for the trump will take precedence. 2. We prefer to give no opinion. All books on cards are more or less defective. For example, there was never yet a book that covered the point you inquire about.

F. D. J., Bismarck.—1. The giver has to make two points before he can count. 2. The receiver of the player cannot count low until it has been ascertained whether or not his opponent can make high and another, and the giver will go out if he makes high and one more.

CONSTANT READER, Bay City.—A player can call out on anything at any time that he has points enough to put himself out.

S. M.—D having bet, there could be no jackpot. A the age, was not obliged to make good. He could let D take the pot.

SASH-AND-BLIND-MAKER, Troy.—The cards falling 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

BASEBALL AND CRICKET.

BASEBALL. St. Louis.—1. Lucas' St. Louis club was elected a conditional member of the National League at a special meeting held Jan. 21, 1885. The election was completed by the vote of the club of the League at its scheduled meeting held March 7. 2. It was necessary to obtain the consent of the American Association club before Lucas could be admitted.

A. R., Detroit.—No. The pitcher is allowed to hold the ball so long as he does not delay the game unnecessarily.

J. S., Atlanta.—You lose.

LEXINGTON.—Secretary Wilcox can alone decide whether Stover made money in his game. His official record fails to give the total bases made by any player.

NATIONAL. Washington.—1. The Nationals play two games in Lancaster May 30. The one scheduled for May 31 is obviously a typographical error. 2. The official schedule has the Nationals playing both the Mounties in Baltimore and the Treutons in Washington on July 1. Secretary Diddlecock may tell you if that is correct.

## AQUATIC.

H. B., Buffalo.—Owners of steamers object to having the figures made known. To disclose them would be to put the aggressiveness of material to rival companies. Whenever we ask at an office here, we are told that the coal is furnished at the other side, and the record kept there. Were we to ask how many tons a steamer consumes in a day when running at full speed, we should be answered that "the

company never runs its steamers at full speed, the safety of the public being regarded as paramount." The figures that are occasionally published as to these matters are purely speculative—or whatever the companies choose to give out.

G. L. R., St. Paul.—There is no book in print giving that information.

E., Washington.—Beach has beaten Hanlan twice.

M. D. S., New Bedford.—See CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1885. It can be ordered through any newsdealer for fifteen cents.

W. W., Ogdenburg.—It being a trotting race, they are equal winners.

F. W. P., Poughkeepsie.—Sullivan and McCaffrey sparred at the ex-convict-benefit in Boston last year.

W. C.—The glove-fight between J. C. Daly and Joe Pendergast in 1883 was won by the former on a claim of foul.

H. B., Call on William Madden, 120 East Thirtieth Street.

T. C. H., Washington.—John L. Sullivan was born in Boston, Mass.

A. P., Edgerton.—We answer "no" to all your questions.

A. J. W., Charlestown.—1. C. Rowell's share of the game when he won his first six-day's race in this city was \$15,398.31. The sweepstakes money, \$2,000, also went to him. In the next year by him here his share of the game-money was \$19,500, the sweepstakes money, \$500 each, also going to the winner. 2. See page 50 of CLIPPER ANNUAL for 1884; price, 25 cents.

AMATEUR.—He cannot compete as an amateur.

A. E. M., Scranton.—Write to Wright & Ditson, Boston, Mass.

J. F. S., New Haven.—The man who bet on Hartford will.

W. M., Pensacola.—See item in this issue.

A. J. G., Cincinnati.—If B's bet was simply that A could not jump farther than he, the former wins.

T. P., Friendship.—1. In case of a match for stakes, the consent of all parties is required. 2. The one, for example, he may have had, and ignoring those he has never happened to have—had he, in other words, informed us that he wishes us to change our rulings whenever any manufacturer chooses to advertise prizes, we would have no objection to writing up a code that he would like to palm off as "the original and only Jacobs." We should have politely told him that, as he had the code, he could be its mouthpiece quite as well as we. Instead, he left us to infer that he wished THE CLIPPER to decide the matter.

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## SOME WAYS OF NOT PLAYING POOL.

EDITOR NEW YORK CLIPPER.—Dear Sir: In a paper printed in January, 1884, the Baltimore American pyramid pool was given. Rule sixth reads: "When there is only one object ball on the table, the players play with the cue ball in accordance with the rules of the game, according to the above rule." Since then I have been told that you decided that I was wrong; that the players continue to play with the cue-ball till the game is ended, under all circumstances, the same as at fifteen ball pool.

We answer this here, as the writer is a professional player, and he has been told that we decided that he was wrong. He wrote us himself, and he must have read what we said. He asked us two questions: 1st. When there is but one object-ball on the table, the players use the object-ball and cue ball? 2d. Have there ever been a tournament at pyramid pool? Here are the answers we gave him in our issue of March 7:

E. P., Baltimore.—1. Not unless it is agreed to play in fifteen ball pool. 2. There have been several tournaments at what in this country is called pyramid pool, under conflicting rules. The one that we have adopted is the one in which the cue ball is used, and that a ball goes back, instead of the player being allowed to take a new ball.

As he himself has consulted us, no one was likely to see the answer before himself, and no reader but himself could understand it. It is not possible that anyone could have told him that we had decided that he was wrong, because from him alone we have received an question as to using an object-ball for a cue-ball in pyramid pool. It looks as if friend Plunkett, like too many in the same profession, from player up to manufacturer, has been aiming to do something less than frank, under the impression that he is dealing with one who has a short memory.

In the answer we made him on March 7, we remarked, in effect, that, as a result of several tournaments, there are a number of conflicting rules as to pyramid pool. Had he told us that he wished us to decide the matter, we would have no objection to writing up a code that he would like to palm off as "the original and only Jacobs." We should have politely told him that, as he had the code, he could be its mouthpiece quite as well as we. Instead, he left us to infer that he wished THE CLIPPER to decide the matter.

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**THE NETGUN GUN CLUB** of Asbury Park, N. J. shot a match with the West-end Gun Club of Long Beach, March 28. The conditions were: Ten clay pigeons each, nine men on each side, the losing team to pay for the pigeons and a course dinner. The West-ends proved the victors by a score of 85 to 51, the former winning by four birds. Richard Moore of Long Branch provided the dinner in first-class style.

**NO INTERNATIONAL MATCH.**—The secretary of the N. R. A. on March 27 received a communication from the National Association of Great Britain, saying that, in view of the unsettled condition of affairs in that country, they were compelled to decline the challenge for an international rifle-match at Creedmoor this year.

**PIERCE AND KELLOGG** of the Fifth Battalion Infantry on March 15 shot a match for positions in the Battalion team at Frisco. They shot at 200 and 300 yards, twenty rounds at each distance, according to rule, and the result was victory for Pierce, who made the grand score of 189, putting together 97 at the longer range. Kellogg's score was 182.

## ATHLETIC.

### COMING EVENTS.

April 4—Seventh Regiment Athletic Association games, Armory, N. Y. City.  
April 7—Amateur athletic competitions, championship of National Guard of U. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
April 10—Prof. J. D. Andrews' benefit, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
April 25—Manhattan A. C. indoor games, N. Y. City.  
May 2—Young America Cricket Club athletic meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.  
May 9—University of Pennsylvania A. A. games, Philadelphia, Pa.  
May 10—Columbia College games, N. Y. City.  
May 16—Intercollegiate A. A. games, N. Y. City.  
May 16—Staten Island A. C. games, W. N. Brighton.  
May 22—Pastime A. C. Spring games, N. Y. City.  
May 23—Intercollegiate A. A. games, N. Y. City.  
May 23—Williamsburg A. C. meeting, Brooklyn.  
May 30—Wayne A. C. games, N. Y. City.  
May 30—International walking match, 10 miles, J. Meagher vs. J. W. Raby.  
June 6—Manhattan A. C. spring games, N. Y. City.  
June 13—National Association championship games, N. Y. City.  
June 20—New York A. C. games.  
July 4—Williamsburg A. C. summer meeting.  
July 11—Printers' Benevolent Association games, Washington Park, N. Y. City.  
Aug. 15—Williamsburg A. C. Fall meeting.  
Sept. 12—Williamsburg A. C. Fall meeting.

### CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Manhattan Athletic Club indoor spring games—April 18, with L. E. Myers, secretary, Eighth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, N. Y. City.

### MEAGHER VS. RABY.

A meeting was held in Boston, Mass., March 26 in relation to the challenge issued some time ago by J. W. Raby, the recognized English champion walker, which was accepted by the American champion John Meagher of Lawrence. The latter was present in person and Robinson of Lawrence represented the Englishman. They agreed to walk ten miles, for \$1,000 a side, on a cinder path in the United States. Raby, on May 30 next, (treasurer permitting) Raby to receive seventy-five dollars for expenses upon the selection of a referee, one week before the date on which the race is fixed to take place. The winner, in addition to the stakes, will receive sixty-five per cent. of the gate receipts, and the expenses, the losing man taking the remainder. Only one caution for unfair walking is to be given, a second disqualifying the offender. The above is the substance of articles of agreement which present a material of useless verbiage, which we consequently cannot spare space. Meagher has repeatedly challenged any man in the world to a match, but no response to any of his offers was received from the other side, and he had about abandoned hope of getting on with any of the Englishmen when the Yorkshireman's deed appeared. Raby is the man who, as an amateur, defeated the American, Eugene Merrill, when the latter visited England some years ago. Raby shortly afterwards turned professional and has for some time been regarded as the best amateur in England at his favorite distance. The match ought to prove a memorable one.

### CURLING IN CANADA.

The result of games played in the Dominion since our last issue was as follows: Hamilton, March 20, two rinks a side: Thistle of Ancaster 44, Caledonian 38, 0-1; Toronto, 20, three rinks a side: Granite 24, 0-1; Toronto, 20, two rinks a side: Granite 25, 0-1; Oshawa 18, 0-1; Same place, 21, five rinks a side: Canadians 84, Old Countrymen 69, 0-1; Galt, 21, three rinks: Galt 55, Milton 53, 0-1; Collingwood, 24, three rinks: Collingwood 58, Meaford 47, 0-1; Peterboro, 24, three rinks: Whittier 65, Lindsay 42, 0-1; Same place and time, five rinks: Peterboro 117, Whittier 105, 0-1; Toronto, 24, one rink: Bank of Montreal 20, Queen's Own 9, 0-1; Southampton, 25, Peter Foster won the Southampton Club medal, scoring 15 points.  
April 1, Brantford, 24, three rinks: Hamilton 19, Brantford 11, 0-1; Toronto, 23, two rinks a side: Galt F. B. C. 24, Granite 16, 0-1; Same place, 24, one rink: Galt F. B. C. 28, Galt F. B. C. 12, 0-1.

### LACROSSE CLUB ELECTIONS.

Young Canadian Club, Toronto, Ont., March 24: President, W. E. Lugsdill; vice, Wm. Bickell; captain, James Austin; secretary, Thomas Green; treasurer, Edward Green; Dufferin Club, Orangeville, Ont., 23: President, Marshall Green; vice-president, F. Burkholder and Parker Foster; treasurer, James L. Maguire; secretary, Harry Gillespie; captain, A. J. Kelly; Royal Canadian, North Toronto, 23: President, Chas. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, F. C. Norris; captain, E. H. Gerry; Checker Club, Beaverton, Ont., 23: President, B. Madill; vice-presidents, J. Kennedy and J. Birchard; secretary, M. C. Cameron; treasurer, A. Ross; captain, P. McMillan.

### ELECTIONS.

Olympic Athletic Club, N. Y. City, organized March 26, being an offshoot from the American A. C.: President, William Halpin; vice, W. E. Nixon; secretary, G. D. Baird; treasurer, E. P. Prial; captain, M. Austin; lieutenant, A. F. Copeland; Peterboro, Ont., Athletic Association, organized March 23: President, Geo. Burnham; first vice, J. G. Macklin; second, J. L. Weller; secretary, J. E. Hammond; treasurer, A. St. A. Smith; Britannia Football Club, Montreal: President, W. S. Kerry; secretary, R. McLeod; captain, J. G. Ross.

**ROUGH ON ROLLERS.**—In passing a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse upon August Youngman, convicted of the larceny of a pair of roller-skates, Judge White of Pittsburgh, Pa., made some pertinent remarks on the pastime. He said that Youngman had stolen all the skates in the world and the devices for making them he would have conferred a benefit on humanity and would have deserved to go free, but as he had only stolen one pair it was the Court's duty to inflict the penalty of the law upon him.

**AKERLEY VS. WHEPLEY.**—A two-mile race on ice-skates between William H. Whepley and Akerley came off at the Lansdowne Rink, St. John, N. B., March 25. The former led most of the distance, when he apparently allowed F. Akerley to pass him and win. Time, 6m. 54s. Referee, Col. Blaine. Much dissatisfaction was manifested by the spectators.

**SAUNDERS BEATS BOWMAN.**—There was a large crowd at the roller-rink in Calais, Me., March 26, to witness a five-mile race between Leonard Saunders of St. John and Harold Bowman of Eastport, Me., for a purse. Saunders was the winner by a lap, which he gained in the first mile and easily held throughout.

**BLACK OUTSKATES MCKEEL.**—Another race for the championship of Ontario and \$100 a side between J. Black of Fergus, champion, and G. McKee of Campbellford, took place on the ice-rink in Campbellford, Ont., March 27. Black won in 22m., a fall early in the race accounting for the slow time.

**A SKATING-MATCH.**—Three miles, on ice, for a prize, was decided by Bailey and Akerley at the Lansdowne Rink, St. John, N. B., March 21. Akerley lost some twenty-five yards by a tumble on the fifteenth lap, and was beaten by fifteen yards, in 10m. 36 1/2. Referee, J. D. McBeath.

**THE THIRTEEN CURULING CLUB** of this city a few days ago elected the following officers: President, George Williamson; vice, John Gray; secretary, Wm. J. Boyd; treasurer, Robt. McCormick.

### ROLLER-SKATING RACE.

The 100-hour skating-race at the Athenaeum Rink, Honesville, N. Y., commenced at 8 p. m. March 24 and ended at 12 midnight, 28. It was hotly contested to the finish. Immense crowds were in attendance and intense interest manifested. The following started: M. H. Sturdevant, J. Heatherman, Fred Shaffer, D. Cunningham, J. Henderson, J. H. Dunovan, E. M. Moody, C. B. Howell, G. Miller and T. Kelly, all of Honesville; C. Parmenter, Alfred Centre, N. Y.; F. Willor, Mt. Morris; T. Wilson, J. McCullough and J. McManus of Corning; C. King and J. King, Canisteo; W. Thompson, Elmira; W. Page, Painted Post; G. A. Cole, Medina; C. Haine, Warsaw; and Mixon, Urbana, O. All remained on the track for twenty-four hours, when they began dropping off, until only seven were left, who remained to the finish. Score: J. H. Dunovan, 630 miles; T. Kelly, 622; W. T. Thompson, 553; C. Parmenter, 507; E. M. Moody, 452; J. Henderson, 432; F. Willor, 299. Track, twenty laps to the mile. Prizes—\$100 and a gold badge to first, \$50 to second, \$30 to third, \$20 to fourth. Dunovan is a member of the Maple City Hose running team.

### SKATING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

A large number of persons assembled at Sarre & Sons' Exhibition Rink, Halifax, March 23, to witness the final sports of the season. Results: One mile, amateurs of Dartmouth—J. Warner first, W. Walker second, time 3m. 50s. One mile, professionals—J. B. Patterson and J. B. Gilchrist—This was a very close race, Gilchrist winning in 3m. 58s. Half-mile race, for men of the garrison—J. W. Wright, R. A. first; Corp. George R. A. second; time, 2m. 35s. One mile, amateurs of the city—J. Holder first, D. Sutherland second; time, 3m. 50s. Half-mile, boys under 17 years—E. Jolleyman first, J. Warner second; time, 4m. 08s. Two miles, professional—J. Terry first, C. Moore second; time, 4m. 58s. Quarter-mile, boys under 13 years—S. Harris first, C. Moore second; time, 4m. 42s. There were the most successful sports of the season, and Sarre & Sons deserve credit for the way in which they were conducted.

### SNOWSHOEING AT WINNIPEG.

The annual races of the St. George Snowshoeing Club at Winnipeg, Man., came off March 21. There was a large attendance, many ladies being present. S. Rodgson won the quarter-mile in 1m. 16 1/2 s., and the half-mile in 2m. 57s. The one-mile race was won by T. Ross; Hodgson second. As the latter secured the highest aggregate of points, he was awarded the Hudson Bay Cup and club medal. Two miles—J. Ross first, Perse second; time, 14m. 28s. One hundred yards—G. F. Galt first, Hodgson second; time, 13 1/2 s. Half-mile, green—G. F. Galt first, Hodgson second; time, 3m. 34 1/2 s. One mile, handicap—Goodwin first, in 6m. 51 1/2 s. Ross captured the half-mile and Mother Club medal, in 3m. 34 1/2 s. Quarter-mile—Hodgson first, in 1m. 14s.; Anderson second. One mile—Ross first, Wemyss second; time, 6m. 28s. A dog-sled race, with nineteen entries, was an amusing feature.

**FOOTBALL IN GREAT BRITAIN.**—Two international football matches, under Association rules, were played on Saturday, March 14. The second contest between Scotch and Irish teams took place at Glasgow and was won by Scotland by a score of eight goals to two. They also won last year, by five to none. The seventh match between England and Wales was contested at Blackburn, in Lancashire, Eng., and ended in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

**O'MELIA BEATES.**—John O'Melia, who took third prize in the six-day roller-race, and R. C. Johnson skated five miles for a purse of twenty-five dollars at the Bay State Rink, Boston, Mass., March 26, and the winner, won by nearly a mile, O'Melia having been compelled to stop and exchange his skates.

**DUPON AND BURMAN** were to have appeared in a collar-and-elbow wrestling exhibition in Salem, Mass., March 25, but there were so few persons in the house that they concluded to postpone indefinitely, and the money taken was refunded.

**HITCHES** appears on scratch for the Sheffield, Eng., Eastern Handicap, giving sixty-three entries more than 5yds. start, and the others longer distances, save Gibbon, who has 44yds. Kettleman is placed at 64yds., fourth from scratch.

The Chicago Lacrosse Club's officers are: President, J. A. Stuart; vice, W. J. McLeod; secretary, H. F. Piles; treasurer, E. Comstock.

There is talk of organizing a Western lacrosse association, and it is probable that a meeting for that purpose will be held in Chicago shortly.

**McLAVERTY** defeated Holman of Sussex in a three-mile race on rollers in Moncton, N. B., March 23, finishing a few feet ahead, in 11m. 4s.

The Princess Roller-skating Rink, Port Huron, Mich., was destroyed by fire March 25.

## BASEBALL.

### APRIL GAMES.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by League, American and Eastern League clubs in the district up to district up to the opening of the American championship on April 18:  
April 1, Manhattan College vs. New York, Polo Grounds.  
April 2, Yale vs. Metropolitan, Polo Grounds.  
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April 4, Metropolitan vs. New York, Polo Grounds.  
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April 12, Princeton vs. Brooklyn, Washington Park.  
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April 19, Newark vs. Brooklyn, Washington Park.  
April 20, Lancaster vs. Brooklyn, Washington Park.  
April 21, Yale vs. Brooklyn, Washington Park.

### THE PRINCETON STUDENTS.

At their March 15 meeting the Princeton students committee to have control of the college sports. The gentlemen who constitute it are Messrs. C. C. Cuyler and David Paton of New York, and Alexander Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia. The functions of this committee in regard to baseball were outlined in an amendment to the constitution as follows:

**ART. IX.**—Sec. 1. The nine shall be chosen by the captain, subject to the approval of the Graduate Advisory Committee.  
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**THE YOUNG AMERICAN CLUB** of Philadelphia, which was so ably represented at the amateur convention in this city recently, has formed a reserve team under the control of Howard Lloyd and the captaincy of J. C. Dando. The players selected are J. C. Dando, Moore, Michael Palmer, Hill, R. Davis, Haeckel, Wythe, De Haven, Thers, Isley and Randall. The secretary's address is W. E. Moore, 54 Seymour street, Germantown, Pa.

**SOME TIME** ago a Washington paper said: "Paul Hines says that he is heartily sick and tired of Providence, having been here for six years, and he will not play there this season unless his salary is increased." Well, his salary has been increased, and Hines is back in the field again.

**THE PRINCETON COLLEGE** will play the Boston team at Princeton April 22 and 29.

**MANAGER HARRY CURTIS** of the Acme Club denies having played with and been defeated by the Jaspers of Manhattan College. The two clubs were scheduled to play on March 26, but the game was postponed at the request of the Jaspers, on account of the grounds not being in condition. The Jaspers, however, played a game on the 26th, defeating a picked nine. The Acme play their first Sunday game April 5 with the Wilkies.

### A HARD WINTER ON GAME.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Sun writes as follows from Harryville, N. Y., March 28: "The winter has been the most severe one on wild animals in the swamps and woods ever known. The snow is now over three feet deep on the level in the woods, and until within two days past the thermometer had ranged steadily below zero for more than a week in the Sullivan County mountains."

"A few days ago George E. Stanton, who lives beside the plank-road, near Mongaup Valley, saw a large deer running down the road towards his house. It jumped the fence within a rod of the house and leaped into the barnyard, where it made itself at home among the cattle, and began to eat from the hay-rick. The deer was gaunt with hunger, and none of the farmer's family had any disposition to disturb it. A young hound that lay on the back stoop got scent of the deer, and before he could be secured was chasing it across the fields towards the Mongaup River. The snow being deep and covered with a thin crust, through which the deer broke at almost every jump, the dog gained rapidly on it, and when it was within a quarter of a mile of the river caught up with it and seized it by one of the hind legs. The deer kept on, dragging the dog through the snow as he held fast to its leg."

"Stanton and two of his sons, fearing that the dog would kill the deer, jumped in the chase with the intention of taking the dog off and capturing the deer alive if possible. They overtook the dog and deer on the bank of the river. After a desperate struggle the deer was bound with a rope and brought back to barn. It dashed wildly about for some time, but finally quieted down and now eats as composedly as any of the cattle, if it is not disturbed by the presence of anyone."

"One day last week a farmer living in Bethel Township saw a buck toward evening leap the fence into the window by jumping away at the window. The buck went in. The farmer ran to the barn and closed the door. The deer was startled by the closing of the door, and jumping over the manger tried to escape. At least, while it was within a few feet of the side of the barn. The window was too small to permit the passage of its body, and it hung wedged in, struggling violently. The farmer and two other men tied the deer with ropes and got it out of the window by cutting away at the window. They locked the animal in an outbuilding. The next morning, a doe made its appearance at the barnyard. Being frightened away, it ran half-way across a field and stopped, looking wistfully back. At the same time a great noise was heard in the outbuilding where the buck was confined. The farmer went in and found the deer entangled in the rope by which he had been secured around the horns, and lying on the floor kicking and struggling. The farmer hastily cut the ropes for fear the buck might injure himself. He was no sooner free than he sprang to his feet, and dashed against the door which had been left ajar, and went bounding away across the fields. It was joined by the doe, and the two disappeared in the woods. The next morning they were back again, and after a short chase the farmer hastened away and folded in the yard for them. They came every night and eat it."

"A neighbor of the above farmer discovered a buck and a doe among his cattle a week ago, and they steal back at every opportunity to share the food. All of these deer were taken almost to extinction when first seen, but have increased greatly in flesh on the fare of the kind-hearted farmers. Deer have been seen among cattle in other parts of the county, but, according to reports, some of them have not been so well fed. In spite of their miserable condition, they were followed and killed by heartless mountaineers."

### OPENING THE SEASON.

Despite the sunshine and comparatively speaking mildness of the day on March 26 it was nevertheless a very unfavorable day for opening the ball season. The weather was so cold that the players of the worthy Fathers of Manhattan College, on the high ball grounds of the Jasper Club, watching the exterminator game between the Jasper nine and a picked nine representing the Acme Club. A scrub team of amateurs, representing the majority of the nine of the two clubs appeared, when a regular contest took place, the latter beginning at 3.30 p. m. The Acme nine went to the field, and they presented O'Rourke, Moore, Bagley, Kane, Broderick, Cass, Haney, Kennedy, and others. Their team, while the College boys had Sullivan and Flint as their battery, with Welch, Clarke, McCaskey, McGlynn, Wild, Madden and Couch as the supporting team. The game was virtually won by the College boys in the first inning, when they scored nine runs and four hits, while the Acme boys failed to get the third inning when they got in two runs on two good hits. In the interim the Jaspers had run up their score to 15, and at the end of the fifth inning, as the figures stood the same—15 to 2—and the Jaspers had led by a margin of thirteen runs.

In view of the fact that the college team was engaged to play the New York Club the same week we expected to see them prepare for the game by practicing under the League rules, which prohibits the forward step in pitching. But they played under no existing code of rules at all, and therefore the benefit of their practice-game was lost. Sullivan threw the ball overhand and made back after back in watching the bases. He nevertheless did some good pitching at times. He was finely supported behind the bat by Flint, who gave some very pretty catching indeed. The infield support was excellent, there being two or three fine pick-ups at third base, while the other two bases were well played. A neat catch was made at centre-field, and the fielding on the whole was very good. Clark led the bat with three good hits. Moore taking the lead on the other side. The ground was in a very rough condition, good fielding of ground balls being very difficult. The game was very well umpired.

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The first championship game on the new Chicago grounds will be played June 6, with St. Louis.

**PRESIDENT VON DER AHE** has disposed of his season, and will devote his time to his club.

### A GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK.

It will be remembered what a time was made last fall over the alleged hiding of the Cleveland players after they had been released by their club and partly engaged by the Brooklyn Club. The fact of the matter was that, during the interregnum between the day of their release and the day they were signed, the whole party were holed up at the same hotel in Cleveland where President Byrne was the story of their hiding being made out of whole cloth. The story of this hiding business seems to have been regarded as a very good idea, and it suggested a plan to get rid of the difficulty which lay in the way of the transfer of the "Met" players. Keefe and Esterbrook to the New York Club, and that of Hankinson to the Metropolitan Club, and it was carried out to a successful issue last week, when all three players were given a vacation and in addition were treated to a free trip to New Orleans to see the Southern Exhibition there. For this purpose they took passage in the New Orleans steamer last week, and for five of the ten days they will be on board safe from those wicked baseball burglars who are always on the look out for released men. When they get to New Orleans they will be given five days more to study up the beauties of the Exhibition, and then after signing with the clubs they are engaged to they will return home out of reach of the temptation of fancy salaries. There was considerable "chuckling" indulged in by the New York crowd as they saw the trio leave by the steamer last week.

**The Canadian Sportsman** of March 20 says: "Present appearances indicate that we shall see a general baseball in outstanding condition during the summer. In 1872 and 1876 our professional teams—the Tecumsehs of London and the Maple Leafs of Guelph—were able to hold their own in good company. Crack clubs from Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and other American cities were in the habit of coming over here and helping to keep alive the interest in the game. When these clubs disbanded, the interest seemed to flag, and it was not until last season that anything like a brisk revival took place. We certainly do not wish to see baseball degenerate our national game, but that there is room for both no one will deny, and for this reason we think that Canadian baseball clubs should receive a liberal patronage. The higher the quality of the players that compose the representative clubs of Guelph, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Toronto, the greater will be the public interest taken in their doings, and the larger the attendance of those who are always willing to pay gate-money to see a well-played game of baseball."

**A COLLEGE EXCHANGE** says: "The candidates for the Princeton nine have now settled down to regular practice under the coaching of Lynch, the pitcher of last year's Metropolitan nine. The indications are that the following positions will be filled by the same men as last season, namely: Left-field, Clark; '85; right-field, Reynolds; '86; and short-stop, Cooper; '85. Of the places to be filled the candidates for first base are Britton, '85; Calhoun, '87; Harris, '86; Larkin, '87; Toler, '86. For second and third bases, Blossom, '86; Durrell, '85; Evans, '85; Totten, '86; and Taylor, '88. For centre-field, Jost, '88; Murray, '85; and Van Ankeny, '86. For pitcher, Bickham, '86; Dickey, '85; Edwards, '85; and Mercer, '88. For catcher, Carter, '86; McCause, '87; and Shaw, '86."

The Brooklyn team all reported at headquarters last week, and on Tuesday they departed for Washington to begin their season. The players are in fine form, and they are sanguine of success. All their past victories will give them practice in their April games, and they are bent upon winning every game of their tour. The work on the improvements at Washington Park began last Monday, and the grounds are to be in regular order for the grand opening match on April 11. Season tickets will be \$30 each this year, admitting to all games and giving a grand-stand seat.

The New York State League has assumed definite form, and the six cities which compose it—Syracuse, Oswego, Binghamton, Rochester, Utica and Albany—are making active preparations for the formation of strong vigorous teams. The schedule of dates will be announced on March 31. The season opens on May 15 and ends on Sept. 15. Each club will play eight games.

**D. P. CAYLOR** says of the "American Guide" for '95: "I have been looking at it as a book of record and reference. It cannot be too highly recommended with the 'League Guide' because it is extremely plain." Mr. Young will be sorry that the "League Guide" does not suit the editor of the "American Guide."

**FOSTER AND GANZEL** will comprise the Philadelphia battery on the occasion of the opening match of the Philadelphia Club's team on Wednesday, April 4. The supporting team will be Farrar, Bastian, Mulvey, Andrews, Purcell, Fogarty and Manning.

**QUITE A RIVALRY** has already sprung up between the gentlemen in charge of the New York and Chicago houses of the fruit of Spalding's throwing, as to which will do the best Spring business in sporting goods. This is a new phase of East vs. West contests in the baseball arena.

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## ATHLETIC.

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The third and last of the winter meetings of the Harvard Athletic Association in the magnificent Hemenway Gymnasium closed a series of athletic exhibitions that have never been equalled at Harvard. There was no wrestling or sparring, as at the previous meetings and it was truly a gymnastic exhibition. The attendance was worthy of the occasion and the efforts of the young athletes, for the gymnasium was well filled with a representative audience, a large number of ladies being present. The number of entries was large, and two records were beaten, while the running high-jump contest was the most remarkable ever seen in this country. Return:

**Running high-jump.**—C. H. Atkinson, '85, F. R. Fogg, '85, H. L. Clark, '87, all cleared 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. Atkinson has the best American amateur record, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. The bar was lifted to 5 ft. 10 1/2 in., but no one cleared it, and the result was the same at 5 ft. 10 1/2 in. Cuts were given to each of the three men.

**Parallel bars.**—F. C. Batchelder, Law School first; B. F. Clark, '87, second. This event called for great muscular displays on the part of Batchelder and Clark, '87, while Turber, '87, and Clark, '87, excelled in grace. Roly, '88, did some good juggling.

**Spring-board leaping.**—This was a new number on a Harvard programme. Dudley, '87, cleared 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Knapp, '87, second, 5 ft. 2 1/2 in.

**Running high-kick.**—F. R. Fogg, '85, first, 9 ft. 2 1/2 in., beating O. D. Thompson's record at New Haven, March 1, 1879, and E. C. Purcell's, St. Louis, Sept. 30, 1878. B. F. Clark, '87, second, with 8 ft. 10 in.; W. D. Hancock, '88, third, 8 ft. 10 in.

**High and kick.**—F. R. Fogg, '85, undertook to excel his record of 5 ft. 6 in., made at the Mass. Inst. Technology meeting, March 7, and succeeded in raising the figures to 5 ft. 11 in. He was deservedly applauded. His work showed finish, perseverance and careful training.

**Horizontal bar.**—J. H. Knapp, '87, first, beating T. Osgood, '87, T. C. Batchelder, Law School, and F. C. Roly, '88.

**Pommel horse.**—T. C. Batchelder, Law School, beat G. A. Fredor, '86, S. L. Swarts, '88, C. O. Lander, '86, S. T. Stevens and J. R. Walker, Medical School.

**Tumbling.**—A. T. Dudley, '87, first; J. H. Knapp, '87, second.

**Final pull.**—Class of '88, E. A. Pearce, J. R. Purdon, P. Chase, F. G. Balch (anchor), defeated class of '86, G. C. Adams, F. S. Churchill, T. H. Colat, W. R. Dewey (anchor), by one fifth in five minutes.

Referee, G. B. Morrison; judges, W. Soren and A. C. Deniston, all former prominent Harvard athletes.

## LONG-DISTANCE ROLLER-SKATING.

Last week was an eventful one at the Empire Rink, Havana, N. Y., where a 100-hour skating contest was in progress. The start was made at 5 p. m. March 24 with the following contestants: Wm. Jones and Charles McConnell, Havana; J. H. Frennaught, John Connelly, Albert Davis, John Keefe, Charles Tillson, Martin Higgins and Will Fitch, Elmira; Charles Rogers, Wm. Churchill and Arthur Hamilton, Watkins; Oliver Lyons, John Sear, and N. Ferguson, Alpine. For the first twenty-four hours all stayed on the track and made an average of ten miles per hour. Davis was the first to quit, followed shortly by Fitch, Higgins and Tillson. After the first day, Churchill obtained the lead, which he held till the second night, when Connelly forged ahead, maintaining the lead till next morning. Jones had many admirers because of the ease and gracefulness marking his skating, and he was generally picked out as the winner. Keefe also had many admirers, while Lyons was styled "The Machine Whirlwind" owing to his steadiness and speed. The track was stated to require nineteen laps to complete a mile, but from the scores given below it is apparent that the shortness usual in roller-rink tracks was to be found in Havana, Lyons, 600 miles, 2 laps; Churchill, 681.4; Connelly, 699.12; Keefe, 622.12; Frennaught, 611.18. E. K. Mandeville and Andrew Jobbitt were referees.

## SNOWSHOEING IN CANADA.

The sixth annual races of the Waverley Snowshoe Club were held March 21 on the ice-bridge of the St. Lawrence River, opposite Quebec. The day was bright and clear, but a high wind prevailed and somewhat interfered. Upwards of five thousand people were present. The judges were W. E. Russell, D. S. Rickaby and W. B. McCaghey. Charles O'Leary acted as starter and H. J. Morgan as time-keeper. The first race was one mile open to all. Fifteen left the line, C. J. Dunn coming in first, with A. J. Messerney a good second. In the 440 yds. green race G. Leroux was first, D. P. Roche second and A. F. Neil third. 440 yds. club—This was well contested from beginning to end. F. E. Shaw was first and C. Hetherington second. 100 yds. in heats—C. Hetherington first, I. G. Gaudin second. 80 yds. club—A. J. Messerney first, F. E. Shaw second. Three-legged race—Sutherland and Simmons first, Roche and Hetherington second. Manitoba mile (prizes presented by friends of the club in Manitoba)—C. Hetherington first, A. J. Messerney second. A dispute occurred in this race, Messerney claiming it. The judges, however, decided in favor of Hetherington. On account of the immense snow falls in the Province during the winter it was impossible to make good time in any races, as the tracks were always heavy and unfit to run on.

## IN-AND-OUT SKATING.

K. A. Skinner and Nate E. Clark, the fleet roller skaters, appeared in three races during the past week, each at five miles. The first, on March 24, took place at the Palace Rink, and was won by Skinner, finishing alone in 50 m. 55 s., as Clark quit on the third mile, complaining of sudden illness. On 26 they came together again, competing in the traveling companions gave one of their most interesting exhibitions, they managing to finish only a fifth of a second apart, it being, of course, Skinner's time to win. He was timed in 17 m. 51 s., being two seconds faster than the race in which Clark defeated Skinner at the same place on March 12. Both skaters are wonderfully fast skaters, but we think the people of this section have had enough of alleged honest contests between them.

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JOHN P. KENNEDY and Wendell O. Totman engaged in a two-mile race at the roller-rink in East Weymouth, Mass., March 25, the former winning in 7 m. 50 s.

**POLICEMAN ALEX. GALLAGHER**, while practising skating in the Pavonia Roller-rink, Jersey City, N. J., March 26, sustained a heavy fall, causing the breaking of his right thigh-bone.

H. A. BAILEY beat E. Foster in a three-mile roller-race in St. John, N. B., March 25, both falling on the last lap, Foster losing a skate and Bailey finishing in 11 m. 14 s.

**PROFESSOR REID**, instructor to the Toronto (Ont.) Fencing Club, has accepted a similar position with the Montreal Fencing Club.

**MEMBER** of the Montagnais Club won a ten-mile snowshoe race at Quebec, Can., March 20; time, 1 h. 17 m.

**FENCERS' CLUB.**—This metropolitan club held a reception in their gymnasium on West Twenty-fourth street, March 3, when bouts took place between the following members: B. F. O'Connor and M. H. Howland, folk; Nichols and Sticks; Howland and O'Connor, broadsword; E. Sanford and J. M. Mitchell, foil; White and Nichols, German schlagers; Howland and O'Connor, Leon F. Doreaux and Mitchell, bayonet.

H. J. ASTLE and H. J. BARRY were principals in a third skating contest, for the State championship and a gold badge, in a rink at Providence, R. I., last week. Astle went to the front on the fourth mile, and gradually increasing his advantage, finally won by a lap and a half.

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## THE TURF.

## HOOFBEATS.

The Country Club of Boston will hold their Spring races May 9, 16, 23, 30, 1885. Atlanta, the two-year-old sister to Audrain, has been sold by T. J. Megibben to Ed. Corrigan for \$15,000. E. F. Bass has been secured by G. F. Goode as manager of the Lawrence (Mass.) Trotting Park. Gold Han, three years, by King Han out of Cicely Joison, is now the property of Milt Young, who is stated to have paid J. T. Richardson \$5,000 for her. Maud S. left Cincinnati, O., March 25, for Philadelphia, in charge of Billy Blair. Leopold, a broodmare, sold to the Hamako, by Hermit out of Hippia, died March 8, from concussion of the brain, resulting from a fall backward while rearing. George Tweedie of Charlottetown, P. E. I., recently received per steamer Montreal the thoroughbred stallion Earl Clifton, by Thuringian Prince out of Mirth, and Agassius by Cathedral out of Iphigenia. He will use them for breeding purposes. The Lincolnshire Handicap, one mile, was run for at Lincoln, Eng., March 25, and was won by H. T. Barclay's Bendigo, 5 yrs., 117 lb. of Freedom, 3 yrs., s.b. second, and McMahon, 5 yrs., 100 lb. third. Eighteen others ran. Bendigo won the Cambridgehire of 1883, and was beaten a head for the same event in 1884. Hughes & Calhoun's bid of \$34,000 secured them the post-selling privilege at Latonia for the Spring and Fall meetings. Sunset, 4 yrs., by Strathmore out of War Lass, has been sold by P. H. Hynes to George F. Johnson of Madison, N. J., who will put her in the stud. Barney Goodwin of this city has bought Emerald, 5 yrs., by Bullion, out of Kitty Free. John Croker will train him.

The gray pacer Scott Newman, 7 yrs., was on March 26 sold by S. C. Maxwell of Kentucky, to John M. Shults of Brooklyn, for \$2,750. A portion of the cedars on the property of the Rockaway Hunt Association, Cedarhurst, L. I., was destroyed by fire March 26. The new club-house had a close shave. Prominent horse-breeders of Vermont met March 25, in a preliminary meeting looking to the formation of a State horse-breeders' association. A committee on constitution was appointed, to report at a meeting to be held April 15.

Accommodations for fifty more horses are to be made at the Lexington, Ky., track, where the Spring meeting opens May 5, continuing eight days, during which thirty-three races will be run. Hermon & Son of Brighton Beach have added Kestrel, half sister of Hindoo, to their lot, which will this year be in charge of Abe Scott. The filly's name has been changed to Mollie Walton. P. Lorillard's trainer, Matt. Barnes, will train his ten-year-old trotter Lady Grant at Mount Holly, N. J., April 11. One hundred tickets will be put out at five dollars apiece.

The Grand National Steeplechase, the principal cross-country event of the season, was decided at Liverpool, Eng., March 27, the favorite, Captain Fisher's Roquefort, 6 yrs., 154 lb., winning; Frigate, aged, 164 lb., second; Black Prince, aged, 145 lb., third. The winner was ridden by Wilson, an amateur, who on Voluntary won the same event last year. Fred Archer resumed operations in the pigskin at Lincoln, Eng., March 26, being successful in two mounts. The meetings of the Philadelphia Spring Circuit are fixed thus: Gentlemen's Driving Park, May 5 to 8; Suffolk Park, May 12 to 15; Belmont Park, May 19 to 22.

Elma, the California mare who recently gained a record of 2:24, has been bought by Messrs. Levy & Hoefflich of San Francisco for \$5,000. The Gentlemen's Riding Club have secured ten lots adjoining their present quarters on Fifty-eighth street, this city, on which they will erect an addition, 125 by 200 feet at a cost of \$75,000. The ring will be 106 by 108 feet. William Griffin has been reappointed superintendent of Narragansett Park, where a running meeting will probably be held in August.

W. J. Gordon of Cleveland, O., has bought of Champ & Tilton, Millersburg, a yearling Dictator colt, being a brother in blood to Majolica and Phyllis.

**SALE OF TROTTER STOCK.**—The annual combination sale of trotting stock took place at the American Horse Exchange, this city, March 24, 25, 26, 27. The prices generally obtained were small, but considering that the majority of the animals offered were of unknown pedigree, the sale may be pronounced a success. The prices realized were as follows: Wartwood, foaled 1882, to F. G. Babcock, \$1,825; Kate Russell, 1882, to P. S. Buck, \$1,500; Consort, 1878, to R. G. Schooner, \$1,500; Texas VIII, 1879, to G. H. Midgall, \$1,200; Admiration, 1876, to G. W. Graves, \$1,000; Snap, 1877, to F. G. Babcock, \$850.

Chicken-fanciers residing in Putnam County and the village of Peekskill, N. Y., fought a main for \$50 a battle, and \$200 the odd, near the Highlands March 27. Putnam won five of the eight battles contested.

An oyster-opening tournament, for prizes of \$50 and a gold medal to first, \$15 to second and \$10 to third, one hundred oysters per man, each competitor to pick and find his own oyster, is to take place at Clark's Club Theatre, Philadelphia, April 13. It is open to all and entries close April 9, as above.

William Daly of the Daily Brothers' Vacation party lately bought of James Waters of Cincinnati, O., a 25 lb. fighting dog called Eddie, a half brother to Dan Kane's crack, Paddy.

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